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## Clarke Launches 113th Year; Enrollment Rises 20 Per Cent

Fifteen states and six foreign countries are represented on the Clarke campus, according to the report issued by Sister Mary Francine, BVM registrar. Official enrollment is 540, a 20 per cent increase over last year's number. The total includes full and part-time students on both the Clarke and Mount Carmel campuses.

Iowa has the largest representation, with Illinois and Wisconsin following. Other states represented are Nebraska, Utah, Minnesota, Colorado, South Dakota, North Carolina, Indiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, Ohio and Kansas.

### From Foreign Countries

Foreign students come from China, Germany, Formosa, Korea, Macao and Panama.

St. Joseph academy, Des Moines, which is the alma mater of nine freshmen, has the highest representation in the class. Visitation academy in Dubuque, ranks second with seven graduates. Next in line come St. Joseph academy, Immaculate Conception academy and St. Columbkille's high school, all in Dubuque.

### Mass Opens Year

Clarke officially opened its 113th scholastic year Wednesday morning when the entire college community assisted at the Mass of the Holy Spirit in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. Celebrant was the Rev. Clarence Friedman, college chaplain.

Classes for the 1955-56 began Monday, Sept. 19, following a week of freshman orientation.

## Alumnae Announce Homecoming Plans; Set Reunion Dates

Homecoming weekend will be Oct. 14-16, according to Margaret Rose Pohlman, Dubuque, national president of the Clarke alumnae association. Registration at 7 o'clock Friday evening in Margaret Mann Hall will open the three-day reunion.

Theme for the biennial homecoming is "A United Front for a Finer Clarke College."

Student participation in the alumnae reunion will include a talent show Saturday evening presented by Clarke and Loras students and a panel discussion Sunday morning.

Present plans also include general business sessions, election of officers, a banquet honoring golden jubilarians, a Mass in memory of deceased faculty, alumnae, and benefactors, and a Mass of thanksgiving.

## College Celebrates Foundress Day

Traditional celebration of the feast of Mother Mary Frances Clarke, foundress of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be held a day late this year on Oct. 5.

Festivities will begin with Mass celebrated in the chapel of the Sacred Heart by the Rev. Clarence Friedman, college chaplain.

The traditional picnic, attended by students and faculty, will begin at 10 a.m. at Eagle Point Park. Virginia Coogan and Charlotte Major will serve as mistresses of ceremonies for the annual dance contest. Weather permitting, a baseball game will be played with the seniors and sophomores battling the juniors and freshmen.

Other committee chairmen are Jeanice Fox, Barbara Beuck, Geri Rogalski, Mary Lou Schuller, Nancy Miller and Mary Jeanne Giellis.

Climaxing foundress day activities, the seniors will present a program at 7 p.m. in Terence Donaghue hall. Written and directed by Nancy Kneeland and Kathy Burke, the program will renew acquaintance with the alumnae of '55 through reading letters from them and will draw a comparison between Clarke of '55 and that of '05, including a few highlights on alumnae within that period.

## Dubuque Honors Clarke As Street Changes Name

Seminary Hill has passed into oblivion and is now only a part of Dubuque and Clarke history. Modern version of the street is Clarke drive, named to honor the college.

The name of the street was changed after a petition was filed in August by the administrators of the college. In their opinion, the name Clarke drive would simplify matters for visitors, since it would make it easier for them to find the college.

No one really knows why the street was originally dubbed Seminary Street since there are no seminaries located on it. It may have risen from the fact that girls' schools were once referred to as seminaries.

The street signs for Clarke drive have been ordered, according to Street Commissioner C. Allen and will be erected in a few weeks.

## Clarke Hosts Regional Group Of Catholic Economic Teachers

Clarke college will be host to the Minnesota-Iowa region of the Catholic Economic association at its annual meeting tomorrow. Faculty members from departments of economics in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska will meet here for a one-day session.

Serving as chairman of the 1:45 meeting is Mr. Ermon H. M. Hartmans, an extension economist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in St. Paul, Minn. Speakers on the program are the Rev. Gervase Soukup, OSB, of St. John's university, Collegeville, Minn., and Mr. John Helmberger, College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.

### Discusses Milk Industry

Father Soukup, who has done research on the dairy industry in the St. Louis and Twin City areas, will speak on the regulations restricting the movement of milk. Helmberger, who has also studied dairy problems in the

Twin Cities, will discuss fluid milk distribution.

### President Welcomes Groups

The meeting will open with registration at 11:30. Sister Mary Anne Leone, BVM, college president, will extend a welcome to the guests at the luncheon which will be served in the tea room.

The program will close with a business meeting at 4 o'clock.

Local representatives of the dairy industry have been invited to attend the afternoon meeting.

Sister Mary St. Maureen, BVM, chairman of the Clarke economics department, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

'According to Schedule' is foreman Ted Hensley's report on the progress of Clarke's new residence hall and service building. Below, Hensley explains the foundation layout to Nancy Lee Steffen, Dubuque senior, and Sharon O'Donnell, sophomore from Ottawa, Ill.



**A Queen's Crown** is in the cards for one of the candidates who will reign over Loras Homecoming activities next weekend. Clarke nominees are, left to right, senior Patricia Dietzler, Chicago; sophomore Dorothy Rosenbeck, Berwyn, Ill., and junior Wanda Funk, Chicago. The queen will be selected by popular vote of Loras students.

## CCP's Plan Premiere Showing Of Original Musical Production

An original musical comedy will make its premiere at Clarke in late October as the drama department's first production of the season. Presentation dates are Oct. 29, 30 and 31.

**That's the Spirit!** is a political satire written by Pat and George Herman. Herman, a faculty member in the drama department, collaborated with Danny Ruslander on the music which has been arranged by Geraldine Hanten, junior music major.

Herman will direct the comedy with the assistance of Sister Mary Xavier, BVM, chairman of the drama department. Music consultants will be Sister Mary Matilde, BVM, music department chairman, and Sister Mary Floriana, BVM, Glee Club director.

### Appoint Stage Manager

Yvonne McElroy, junior drama major, has been appointed stage manager for *That's the Spirit!* Mrs. Herman will direct the stage crew.

## Upperclassmen at Clarke Renew Honor Pledges

Upperclassmen will renew their honor pledges at the annual pledge card dinner Oct. 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the college dining hall.

Donna Becker, SLC president, will open the ceremony following the dinner. She will introduce each class president and SLC representative who will speak briefly on some phase of the Clarke honor system. Students will recite their pledge in class groups.

Sponsored by the SLC, this dinner is not attended by the freshmen who will sign their pledges at the investiture tea later in the month.

## New Building Goes Up; Construction on Schedule

Progress on Clarke's new residence hall and service building is going according to schedule, foreman Ted Hensley said this week. Construction work will be completed by September, 1956.

Begun in late June, the three-story structure is now at the first-floor level.

The new building will house the dining rooms and kitchen for the entire college and will provide residence space for 160 students.

Designed by Barry and Kay, Chicago architectural firm, the building is of a conservative modern style. It will have various levels, following the contour of the land. The brick will be Roman suntan.

Three Dubuque contracting companies are responsible for the building construction. They are the Conlon Construction Company, the Dubuque Plumbing and Heating company and the Tri-State Electric company.

The story of the musical comedy concerns an ambitious man who sells his soul for the presidency of the United States. The time of the play is 1956 when the mythical party convenes in Philadelphia. Notable figures are depicted and satirized.

### Announce Leads

An intriguing story, *That's the Spirit!* features the struggle of Satan, played by Sue Kelly, to gain control of George, who is portrayed by Phil Nacke. Miss Kelly, a senior voice major, played the feminine lead in *Finian's Rainbow*, presented at Loras in April.

Working with the devil are her three helpers: the governor, played by Dick Wright; Del Rio, played by Jim Jensen, and Diablo, played by Linda Marcum. On the other side is Senator Remington (Fred Rheault) who is running against George for the presidency.

Other main characters in the musicale are Eve, who will be played by Barbara Bernoudy, and the tour guide, who will be Patricia Dietzler.

Rounding out the cast are the Iowa delegates, the conventioners, newspaper reporters and dancers.

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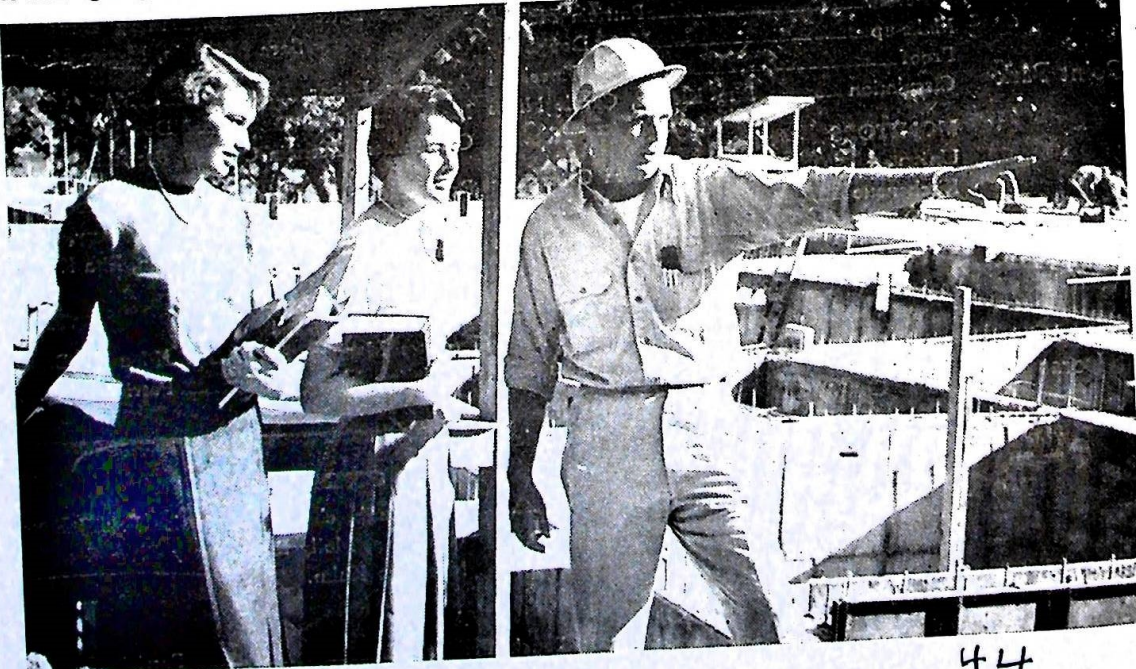
## NFCCS Delegates Attend First Meet At St. Ambrose

Twenty-nine Clarke delegates will go to Davenport tomorrow to attend the first meeting of the Iowa region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

A bus has been chartered to take Clarke and Loras students to the meeting which is an all-commission workshop being held on the St. Ambrose campus. This is the first of three workshops which will be held by the Iowa region this year.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and will be followed by a general session. Each commission will have workshop sessions in the morning and afternoon. A meeting for senior delegates will be held while the workshops are in session.

Representing Clarke at a council meeting at St. Ambrose this evening are Molly Rater, senior delegate; Frances Aid, junior delegate; Marice Moylan, regional literary chairman, and Mary Dougherty, first vice-president of the Iowa region.



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## Make the Most of College:

### Don't Get Lost in the Side Shows

Step right up! Get your tickets now! The circus is just getting under way. The main show is in the center ring and we don't want to miss it.

We're all completing the first two weeks of a big year at Clarke. College life, we've discovered, is no "circus," but it does have its side shows and its center ring.

As college students, we should have the spotlight focused on the growth of our intellectual life. Our real reason for being here is to learn. All the necessary props for attaining this end will never be more readily available than they are right now during these four years of college.

The side shows of extracurricular and social activities look exciting, but we can't let them over-shadow our important goal—that of learning and self-development.

Neither can we afford to by-pass these side shows completely. The important thing is to choose them wisely and to make them serve as aids in helping us arrive at the center ring of personal improvement.

We would think it ridiculous if someone went to the circus and missed the acts presented under the big top. Wouldn't it be equally foolish for us to go to college for four years and miss our entire purpose for being here? We must make use of these years so that our college diplomas will represent the culmination of many rewarding intellectual experiences and not be a meaningless piece of paper.

Buy your tickets for success now. Find the center ring and get in at the beginning of the show. Don't linger too long at those side shows or you might miss the featured event!

### In the College Light . . .

## Pittsburgh Hosts College Delegates At National NFCCS Conference

by Mary Dougherty and Marice Moylan

An exciting climax for our summer vacation was a trip to Pittsburgh to join some 700 students from Catholic colleges all over the country. In a week of work and fun we developed new projects and analyzed old ones in line with the aim of the National Federation of Catholic College Students to provide this country with militant lay apostles.

Along with Molly Rater, Clarke senior delegate, we represented the Iowa region at this congress from Aug. 29 through Sept. 3.

Donna Becker represented Clarke at the student government president's conference held two days preceding the Congress.

European Tours by NFCCS through the facilities of the Popularis Tours serviced 214 students during the past summer. An expanded program for next year is anticipated because of the establishment of a Washington branch of the Popularis company to take care of the Federation's business exclusively.

The closing of each evening session with the recitation of Compline, the official evening prayer of the church, by the entire congress was as impressive as it was beautiful and a fitting termination of each day's serious activities.

### Date Data

**Tonight, Sept. 30**  
Delta Sigma Mixer at Loras

**Saturday, Oct. 1**  
Sophomore Mixer  
Loras vs. Coe at Cedar Rapids

**Tuesday, Oct. 4**  
Founder's Day

**Wednesday, Oct. 5**  
Annual Picnic at Eagle Point Park

**Thursday, Oct. 6**  
Dues Day

**Friday, Oct. 7**  
Loras Bonfire and Mixer

**Saturday, Oct. 8**  
Loras Homecoming Dance

**Sunday, Oct. 9**  
Loras vs. St. Ambrose at Loras

**Monday, Oct. 10**  
Volunteer Day

**Wednesday, Oct. 12**  
Pledge Card Dinner

**Friday, Oct. 14**  
Alumnae Reunion opens  
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By means of one of these resolutions, the Congress delegates extended their sympathy to the Catholic students of Argentina accused by the Peron government of subversive activities. In supporting the statement of the Argentinian hierarchy that these students were merely reacting against religious oppression, the delegates reaffirmed their belief "in the inalienable rights of man which no government may transgress."

The college and university relief administration established just last year as a new service of the organization revealed that \$200,000 in scholarships had been obtained for students in what are termed "mission areas" of our own country and foreign states. In this same report it was announced that the Eu-

## who's who on campus

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## There's No Hiding For Mystery Girls

A mystery girl is a Clarkite who goes into hiding on volunteer day.

At the fifth biennial SLC congress last April it was recommended that a volunteer day be established at the beginning of the school year in order to motivate students to engage in at least one of the volunteer activities.

A volunteer list for each activity will be posted under the clock on Oct. 10. Every girl will be asked to volunteer for only one of these activities. Those who fail to sign one of the lists will be placed on a mystery list which will take care of any unforeseen activities that come up during the course of the year.

Volunteer activities that occur annually include the Easter lily sale, the cancer drive, resident hall desk turns, soap shop, ticket sales for school productions, public relations hostessing and volunteer dining room substitute servers.

Class vice-presidents are in charge of this program and one of their responsibilities is to notify each girl of the time and place of her duty.

Volunteer day is certain to be a success, for who knows what that mystery list may have in store.

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## Faculty, Students Welcome New Teachers to Clarke Staff

Five new faculty members joined the Clarke staff this year for the 1955-56 term.

George Herman, actor and playwright from Washington, D.C., is teaching in the speech and drama department. He replaces Thomas Napiecinski who is now on the staff of the Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical college in Fort Collins, Colo.

Herman holds a Ph.B. degree from Loyola college, Baltimore, Md., and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. He has also studied at Boston college in Boston, Mass., where he held the rector's scholarship in playwriting.

### Has Varied Experience

The new drama teacher has had over 10 years of professional experience in all phases of theater including directing, producing, acting and writing. Nine of his plays have been produced in community, summer and university theaters.

During the past year Herman was assistant director of Players Incorporated and was cast in one of the character roles in *The Would-Be Gentleman* which was presented at Clarke in March.

Tatania Bechenova O'Rourke, former ballerina of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, will teach ballet this year. Born near Russia, Mrs. O'Rourke spent most of her life in Paris where she studied under the greatest European dance artists.

### Dances on Broadway

In America she was the dance soloist in *Carousel* and also appeared in several Broadway productions. In addition to her class work at Clarke Mrs. O'Rourke conducts a dance studio in Dubuque.

Two Presentation Sisters from Mount Loretto convent in Dubuque are on the Clarke staff this year. Sister Mary Edward is teaching in

the education department and Sister Mary Vivia is teaching French.

Sister Mary Georgina, BVM, Chicago, is the new college dietitian. She replaces Sister Mary St. Laura who has been assigned to St. Patrick's high school, Cedar Rapids.

The Rev. Albert Hoffman, who was granted a leave of absence last year to serve as national chaplain of the American Legion, is back in the religion department.

Sister Mary Lucilda, BVM, chairman of the Spanish department, has returned to the University of Minnesota to continue her post-graduate studies.

## Musical

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Accompanist for all vocal numbers will be Geraldine Hanten and Mary Hilger.

Miss Carole Macho, a professional choreographer from New York, has come to Clarke to plan and direct the dancing for *That's the Spirit!* Associated with Herman at Catholic university, Miss Macho planned the choreography for *Caroline Street*, a musical presented at the university, and has danced and acted in several CU productions as well as in summer stock theater.

*That's the Spirit!* is Herman's tenth original production. His musicale, *Huck Finn*, was presented last spring as the fifth major production of Catholic university. For this play he received the Father Hartke Playwriting award for 1955.



## June Biology Graduates Win Polio Scholarships

Rita Jo Walsh and Mary McGinty, June graduates of the biology department, have been awarded scholarships by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Valued at approximately \$1,500, the scholarships will be used for a year's study of physical therapy at the University of Iowa Medical school.

Last year Miss Walsh served as vice-president of the Student Leadership Council and Miss McGinty was president of the senior class.

## Two of a Kind

can make for confusion in the Clarke postoffice. Sharing the same names are, left to right, freshman Mary Dougherty, Mason City; senior Mary Dougherty, Mason City; sophomore Maureen Sullivan, Chicago; junior Maureen Sullivan, Fort Dodge; freshman Margaret Kuhn, Osage, and sophomore Margaret Kuhn, Milwaukee, Wis.

## Prof. Demers Designs Stations For Chicago Convent Chapel

Major summer activity for Edmund R. Demers, professor of art at Clarke, was the completion of Stations of the Cross which he designed and executed for the chapel of the new convent at Immaculata high school, Chicago. The stations were installed last week.

The paintings, done in egg tempera, were designed to be placed in recessed panels in a pyramid grouping on a single wall of the chapel. According to the artist, this arrangement places special emphasis on the Way of the Cross as a drama, building to the climax of Christ's death on the cross.

## Clarke, Loras Mixers Scheduled This Weekend

Mary Catherine Blake, sophomore class president, reports the committees for the social tomorrow night.

Starting time is 7:30 with Carol Dunham as general chairman, Joan Anderson in charge of ticket sales and Marlene Steffensmeier as head of publicity.

Other committee chairmen include Lorraine Conway, records; Sharon O'Donnell, refreshments; Nancy Cant, rehabilitation, and Bette Kirgis, union crew.

Besides Audrey Alexander, Carol Kintzle, Barbara Duffy, Joyce Carney, Jeanette Hogan, and Roseanne Vitullo, four upperclassmen have been asked to be hostesses. They are Joanne Offermann, Jeanice Fox, Wanda Funk and Molly Rater.

Tonight from 8:00 to 11:30 the Delta Sigma fraternity is sponsoring a mixer at Loras. Bob Frommelt, president of the off-campus fraternity, will be in the college fieldhouse to welcome all the dancers.

## Publications Earn Honors In Catholic Press Survey

Highest honors again were awarded to both the *Courier* and the *Labarum* in the annual Catholic School Press association survey.

Top rating of "Magazine of Distinction" has been awarded to the *Labarum*, and the college classification of "Newspaper of Distinction" was received by the *Courier*. Judging was based on editorial content, Catholicity, diffusion of the Catholic thought, style and make-up.

The awards of distinction are the only competitive honors given in the CSPS survey. They indicate that the publications which received them were judged to be outstanding among All-Catholic entries.

Last year's *Labarum* was edited by Joan Madden and Marion Lifka. Carol McCauley was editor-in-chief of the *Courier*.

Demers used the egg tempera technique employed by early Renaissance painters in the 14th century. Dry pigments, ground in water, were mixed with the yolk of an egg to bind the colors to the gesso (plaster) panels. Although extremely slow and painstaking, the artist explained, the process results in a translucency and permanence of color which cannot be surpassed.

Professor Demers, who teaches painting and art history here, is a graduate of Yale university and taught art at the Catholic University of America.

In 1954 he received first prize in the annual Iowa Oil show.

## 'Dear Mom' a Hit; Freshmen Shine In First Program

"Dear Mom" was the theme used for this year's freshman program presented Sept. 19 in the assembly hall. Given as a "thank you" to tuckpointers and faculty, the skit displayed the talents of the class.

Several specialties were incorporated into the production. Vocal solos were presented by Mary Jane Grant, Marilyn Mootz, Sally Bruty and Margaret Crane. Rosemary Kautzky played the accordion and Patricia Giegerich and Melita Hanten teamed up for several piano and drum numbers.

Judy Conway and Mary Jean Hacker demonstrated agility in a tumbling act. Cecil Lee presented a dance of her native Korea and Sue Ahrold gave her version of the Charleston.

The entire freshman class took part in the program which was written by Jeanne Miclot and Marian Wolters. Choreography was done by Linda Marcum. Accompanists were Melita Hanten, Ann Reider, Denise Davitt and Patricia Giegerich.

The show was directed by senior Marice Moylan and sophomore Stephanie Simon.

## Directory of Patrons

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Sexton Quality Foods, Chicago

**O. R. Peiper Co., 158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee 2, Wis.**

**Paul Friedman, Food Distributor, 1359 Mt. Pleasant**  
Fulton Chicken on Wheels, 2500 Central.

**Keller Fruit Co., 25 W. 13th**  
Western Grocer, 90 Main.

**Johnnies' Across from Senior High, 1897 Seminary.**  
Quality Supply, 150 South-ern.

**B. A. Railton Co., Chicago.**

**FURNITURE**  
Peter Takos & Co., 472 Main

**GAS**  
Key City Gas Co., 669 Main

**HARDWARE**  
F. M. Jaeger, 622 Main.  
Roussell Hardware Co., 2206 Central.

**Sears, Roebuck & Co., 520 Main St.**  
**INSURANCE**  
Murphy Insurance Agency, 615 B. & I. Bldg.

**C. I. Snyder, Mason City.**  
**INTERIOR DECORATORS**  
Hal Judge, 727 Central  
John C. Kaiser Co., 1420 Dodge.  
The Newburgh Company, 1895 Marion St.

**JEWELERS**  
Kies and Butler, 972 Main.

**MEATS**  
Dubuque Packing Company, 16th and Sycamore.

**MILLWORK**  
Hurd-Most Sash & Door Co., 1870 Alta Vista

**MILL SUPPLIES**  
W. D. Deckert Co., 898 Central.

**OPTICIANS**  
Klauser Optical Company, 405 American Trust Bldg.

**PAPER DEALERS**  
Newhouse Paper Co., 1300 Iowa.

**Weber Paper Company, 136 Main.**

**PHOTOGRAPHERS**  
Hruska, 1135 Main.

**PRINTERS**  
The Hoermann Press, 498 Main.

**Schuster Printing Service, 544 Locust.**  
Telegraph-Herald, 401 8th Ave.

**RESTAURANTS**  
Diamond's Grill, 9th and Main.

**Triangle Cafe, 926 Main**

**ROOFING**  
Metille Roofing and Sheet Metal Works, 2247 University.

**Geisler Brothers, 532 Locust**

**SOAP AND WAX**  
Midland Laboratories, 210 Jones

**SHOES**  
Barker's Shoe Store, 823 Main.

**TAXICABS**  
Black & White Cab Co., Telephone 2-1818

**TRANSFER, STORAGE**  
Clark Transfer, 2197 University.

**WHOLESALE**  
Capital Tobacco Corp., 175 W. 32nd.





**Family Traditions** are being carried on at Clarke by four freshmen daughters of alumnae and one great granddaughter. Left to right, Mary Ann Cawlishaw, Fairbank; Ann Reider, Dubuque; Judy Conway, Boone; Melita Hanten, Dubuque, and Mary Kay Frost, Madison. Miss Conway, Miss Hanten and Miss Frost also have Clarke sisters.



**Little Sisters** to Clarke students or alumnae are these nine freshmen pictured above at the newly reconstructed grotto. Left to right, Polly Armstrong, Dubuque; Maura Maloy, Dubuque; Virginia Roth, Galena, Ill.; Mary Fran Schultz, Sac City; Helen Gauvin, Dubuque; Carol Ely, Chicago; Janice Rauch, Dubuque; Marilyn Mootz, Bellevue, and Kathryn Kelsh, Mason City.

## it happens here

by Pat Conway and Pat Strouhal

### the answer to end all answers . . .

to the age old question about how a woman thinks was given by Andrea Sproule in Logic class. When Father Lang asked her to prove her statement that women operate on logic and not on feeling or emotions, Andrea shrugged: "I just feel it, I guess."

### "what's in a name? . . ."

is a question often asked, but a quick introduction of Miss Patricia Rossi and Mr. George Herman at the faculty-freshman reception gave confused Carol Taglieri good cause to remark to Mr. Herman on his wife's unusual name, Mrs. Rossi Herman.

### it took a speech . . .

for freshmen Mary Schultz and Judy Conway to explain their tardiness at their first speech class. It seems that they took a short cut from the library to Room 161 and ended up in the kitchen.

### an apt quotation . . .

in English Integration class became more apt than Sister Mary Philippa, or even Shakespeare himself, had foreseen. After writing on the board: "Would that this too, too solid flesh would melt," Sister Mary Philippa sat down at the desk, the chair groaned loudly and started to collapse.

### more than notes . . .

is being studied in elementary music, according to a recent report. Sister Mary St. Ruth is quoted as giving this sage advice: "First you find dough, and then it's easy to get Ray."

### "prithee, why so pale? . . ."

asked a freshman of Miss Pauline Ament (R.N.) and then she added, "Could I get the nurse for you?"

### it was a blow to her ego . . .

when SLC president Donna Becker was mistaken for a freshman and asked how she liked Clarke. "After three years," said Donna, "I like it fine."

### friend or foe? . . .

is the question in Mr. Herman's mind when judging the sender of a package which appeared in the Clarke postoffice. It was addressed: MR. GEORGE HE MAN.

### it might be the rainy weather . . .

that has slowed progress on the new building lately. But Sister Mary Joseph Therese was given a warning of this a few weeks before school started when one of the foremen remarked: "The men are working fast now, Sister, but wait until the girls get here!"

### 3 Executives Join Advisory Board Of Lay Trustees

Three nationally known executives have been added to the lay advisory board of Clarke college, it has been announced by Sister Mary Anne Leone, BVM, president, and James A. Dooley, Chicago, chairman of the board.

New members are Harry C. Murphy, Aurora, Ill., president of the Burlington railroad; John M. Joyce, Joliet, Ill., president of Joyce Seven-Up Bottlers, Inc., and Leo T. Crowley, Madison, Wis., chairman of the board of the Milwaukee Road.

Organized in 1954, the Clarke advisory board has seven charter members. In addition to Dooley they are Judge Win G. Knoch, Naperville, Ill.; Ralph Glenn, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Charles C. Calkins, Ottumwa; Ray Clemens, Cyril Wissel and Henry J. Pohlman, Dubuque.

The semi-annual meeting of the board is scheduled for Oct. 9.

### Kathleen Sullivan Wins Press Association Award

Kathleen Sullivan, senior English major from Hanover, Ill., received the annual Catholic School Press association award for "Needles of Bone," a short story which appeared in the spring issue of the Labarum. Announcement of the results of the contest was made by Mr. J. L. O'Sullivan, director of the association.

Miss Sullivan's winning story concerns the unsuccessful attempt of a small boy to win the love of his senile grandmother.

In addition to her literary contributions, Miss Sullivan has done Labarum illustrations for three years.

### 4 Clarkites Become Postulants; Join 3 Religious Communities

Four former Clarkites entered religious communities this September.

Ann O'Hara, honor graduate of 1954, entered Mount Carmel, motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity, BVM, in Dubuque.

Majoring in sociology, Miss O'Hara was graduated *maxima cum laude* and was elected to Kappa Gamma Pi and Delta Epsilon Sigma honor societies. She has been teaching in her home town, Hazelcrest, Ill.

Also joining the BVM Sisters at Mount Carmel was Claire Meehan, Marcus. Miss Meehan had worked in the chancery office of the Sioux City diocese prior to her freshman year at Clarke. Her roommate Susan Gilroy, Lost Nation, joined the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose convent in LaCrosse, Wis.

An English major, Jeanette Halbach '53, Primghar, entered the novitiate of the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Victory in Huntington, Ind., this month. Jeanette was vice-president of her senior class.

Monica Murray, ex '56, who entered the Franciscan Novitiate in Dubuque last year, received the name of Sister Mary Genevieve at ceremonies August 12.

First vows were taken Aug. 15 at Mount Carmel by Sister Mary Robert Marie, the former Mary Hogan, ex '56.

### 'You Name It and We Have It,' Say Youngest Clarke Students

By Mary Jo O'Connor

Freshmen may be traditionally the "lowliest" of college students, but on the Clarke campus the class can claim many VIP's.

Most important of the newcomers are those who have won fame through heredity—they are daughters of alumnae.

Melita Hanten, Dubuque, can even boast, "My great-grandmother Powers was a Clarkite, too!" What's more, Melita's sister Gerry is a junior at Clarke.

"Three down and one to go" is probably the slogan of alumna Kathryn Dunn Conway, Boone, who registered Judy as a freshman, Lorraine as a sophomore and Patricia as a junior. Mary Kay Frost from Madison, Wis., follows her mother, Marie Whalen Frost, and her sister Elizabeth, ex '58.

From Fairbank comes Mary Ann Cawlishaw whose mother, Alice Leehy Cawlishaw, attended Clarke. Another mother-daughter combination is Helen Schwietering Reider, of Dubuque, and freshman Ann.

#### Follow Sisters

There are more little sisters who can continue to shine in the glory which has preceded them. Carol Ely, Chicago, follows junior Joanne, and Jo Marie Lane, Dubuque, is the sister of sophomore Katherine. Another duo in school are Polly Armstrong and junior Jill, Dubuque.

Kathryn Kelsh, Mason City, was preceded by Sheila, ex '56, and Helen Gauvin, Dubuque, follows Patricia Gauvin Hagan '51. Maura Maloy and Janice Rauch, both of Dubuque, chose the alma mater of their sisters, Adorine '53 and Bettie Rauch Spaight '50. Rita Mootz '55 is the sister of Marilyn, from Bellevue.

#### Third Roth Registers

Virginia Roth of Galena, Ill., is the third member of the family to at-

tend Clarke. Her sisters are Marion '51 and Magdalen Roth Hirst, ex '50. Mary Fran Schultz, Sac City, was preceded by her sister Elizabeth Schultz Bargielski, ex '52, and her sister-in-law Helen Joslin Schultz '52.

Seven first ladies of their senior classes are listed among the freshmen. Carol Chambers was president of her class at St. Joseph academy, Dubuque. Melita Hanten was first lady at the Immaculate Conception academy in Dubuque, and Deanne Murphy was class president at the Visitation academy here.

#### Other Madame Presidents

Mona Putnam served as president of her class at Our Lady of Peace high school, St. Paul, Minn. Mary Lou Caslavka led activities at Traer high school in Traer, Ia. Carol Ullius wielded the gavel as student government president at St. Joseph academy, Des Moines, and Margaret Crane was president of the National Honor society at Ida Grove high school.

Clarke freshmen also have their share of sodality leaders. Prefects of their high school sodalities were Polly Armstrong, Dubuque; Juanita Baschieri, Alvernia high school, Chicago; Mary Jo Caliguri, St. Joseph academy, Des Moines; Iva Mae Ogle, Sacred Heart high school, Fort Dodge, and Mary Monaghan, Chicago, who attended the Villa de Chantel in Rock Island, Ill.

#### Set Deadlines

Deadlines are familiar to six freshmen who were editors of their high school papers. Former rulers of the fourth estate are Ruth Bunker, St. Joseph academy, Des Moines; Janet Gahan, Dysart high school; Dolores Linster, Madonna high school, Rockford, Ill.; Margaret McClellan, Onawa high school; Mary Schultz, Sac City high school, and Marian Wolters, Our Lady of Peace high school, St. Paul, Minn. Janice Houser was yearbook editor at Anamosa high school.

### German Art Exhibition Closes Today in EK Hall

An exhibition of 28 original prints by German artists closes today in the art studio in Eliza Kelly hall. The show opened Sept. 19.

Sponsored by the Carl Schurz Memorial foundation, the exhibition has been planned to cultivate and promote cultural ties between Germany and the United States.

Among the artists represented in the show are Kathe Killowitz, George Grosz, Wassily Kondinsky, Emile Nolde and Oskar Koskockha.

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